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- Housewife loses Rs. 19 lakh to cryptocurrency
- Man cheated of Rs. 50 lakh via Telegram App

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (BCT)- A housewife in the city fell victim to a cryptocurrency scam, losing Rs. 19,74,580 to fraudsters who promised lucrative returns.

The victim, identified as **40-year-old M.S. Indiramma from Siddarthanagar,** was enticed by an offer she came across on the Telegram app.

The fraudulent scheme, purportedly run by the 'Expert Trademiners Group,' boasted of impressive returns on cryptocurrency investments. The scheme claimed that any small or big investment attracts an interest of 20 percent in 24 hours, 40 percent growth in 48 hours, 60 percent interest in 72 hours and 100 percent interest in 90 hours.

Indiramma, swayed by the promise of significant profits, reached out to the group's admin to express her interest in investing, unaware of the trap she was about to fall into.

Initially, the scammers assured her of substantial returns, leading Indiramma to invest more funds into the scheme. They even provided fabricated evidence of her purported earnings, presenting counterfeit documents indicating that her initial investment had doubled. However, as the scheme unravelled, Indiramma realised she had been duped.

To her dismay, the admin of the Telegram Group vanished without a trace, leaving Indiramma to grapple with the financial loss. The so-called evidence of her profits turned out to be nothing more than a piece of paper.

According to the Police, cryptocurrency scammers, often operating behind fake profiles, employ a common *modus operandi* to lure unsuspecting victims into their schemes.

(See FRAUDSTERS on page 7)

Bengaluru's Rameshwaram Cafe blast case

The 'hat'-trick that did not work

Suspect purchased a cap from a mall in Chennai; discarded it after the blast in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Mar. 23 (Agencies)- The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has uncovered significant leads regarding the Bengaluru Rameshwaram Cafe bomb blast that shook Bengaluru on Mar. 1, resulting in injuries to at least 10 individuals.

The Central terror investigative agency has established a connection between the Bengaluru blast and activities in Chennai. After scrutinising over 1,000 CCTV recordings and conducting extensive investigations, NIA officials have identified two suspects.

One of the suspects, Musavir Hussain Shazib, was identified with the help of a cap he was wearing, which was captured on CCTV footage before the purchase. It has emerged that these suspects resided in Chennai during January and February. Crucial evidence was obtained from the cap worn by the suspected bomber, which was purchased at a mall in Chennai.

Shazib hails from Thirthahalli in Karnataka's Shivamogga and has been residing in Chennai for over a month since January. The cap was purchased by Shazib's associate, Abdul Mateen Taha, who is also wanted for the murder of Tamil Nadu Inspector K. Wilson. Both suspects reportedly stayed in Triplicane, Chennai, for an extended period.

(See 'HAT'-TRICK on page 7)

Walking path inside Devaraja Market cleared

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (GA&BCT)- Following numerous complaints from shoppers and the general public regarding obstructed walking paths inside the Devaraja Market, which had been encroached upon by vendors, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) initiated an eviction drive this morning to restore clear pathways.

During the drive, it became evident that nearly all the shops within the historic market had encroached upon the designated walking paths.

According to regulations, vendors are permitted to occupy a maximum of 3 feet of space in front of their shops. However, vendors on both sides of the walkway had extended their displays well beyond this limit, significantly impeding pedestrian movement.

As a result, the eviction drive aimed to enforce adherence to regulations and ensure that the walking paths are free from obstructions, thereby facilitating safe and unhindered passage for shoppers and visitors within the market premises. Compounding the challenges faced by pedestrians and shoppers, all the shops had covered their front portions with tarpaulins, exacerbating the obstruction of pedestrian movement.

Officers from Zone 6 of the MCC, under the leadership of Assistant Zonal Commissioner Vani Alva, observed that several vendors had stored unnecessary items such as scrap metals, tables and shelves inside their shops while displaying their merchandise and vegetables prominently on the front portion of the shops.

In response, vendors were instructed to remove the unwanted items from their shops and arrange their saleable items in these spaces. As a demonstration, two shops were completely cleared of clutter and replaced with fresh products to illustrate the proper arrangement. The MCC urged vendors to emulate this model and ensure that the walkways are cleared for pedestrian use.

(See MARKET on page 6)

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Mysuru, Saturday 23rd March 2024

Daksha College felicitates

Padma Shri Awardee Rani Machaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 23- To mark International Women's Day celebrations, Daksha College, Mysuru, recently felicitated Padma Shri Awardee Rani Machaiah, who is an exponent of the Ummathat (traditional dance of Kodagu) and T.K. Smitha, a climate journalist and TEDX speaker, for their valuable contribution to the society.

Speaking on the occasion, Jayachandra Raju, Chairman of Daksha College, said women are the life and embodiment of mother earth and humanity that sustains life.

He assured of all possible support to women teachers and students who can volunteer and come up with practically possible activities and processes that can save water, prevent wastage of food, create livelihoods for women in distress and maintain our surroundings clean and green.

Rani Machaiah called upon the students to give out their best, respect elders and take care of the parents who have selflessly strived to give the best the education to their children thus enabling their growth and development.

Smitha and Sonia Umapathy, Secretary of Global Education Trust, motivated women to become independent and pursue their dreams without any inhibitions.

Prizes were distributed to lady teachers by the team of Dr. Mahesh, Principal of Daksha Degree College.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Our well-being ultimately depends on growth. If we try to stand still, we are bound to go backward; we must stay upon the wheel of progress. Moreover, the spiritual dimension cannot be neglected because the spirit is the only thing that truly resolves our inner and outer malaise. It is the secret force behind all growth. Somehow, we have to expand beyond nature's impositions to reach a pinnacle of integral health.

When the emotions base themselves on thankfulness, we know we are on the right path. Gratitude brings illimitable happiness, providing the necessary fuel for true progress.

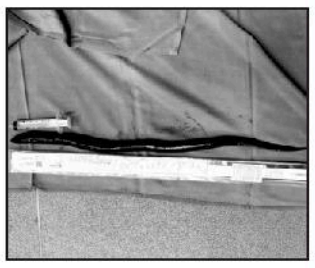
Learn to observe your inner movements through the eyes of the soul. By watchfulness, you give no leverage to the rumblings of the lower hemisphere. Our course is inside from outside. It is the surface we watch; the inside must expand. The ego is nourished by the outside; we must step back from its promptings. Learn to interpret the triggers, too. Try to 'catch' these vibrations at their source. The sooner, the better: defuse them as early as possible. Consciousness is bonded to Shakti and will spontaneously resolve any negativity. Colossal attention is required. This capacity only comes with surrender to our inner core.

Reflect on anger, for example. The outbursts appear spontaneous but are grounded in habit. A spark outside ignites a deep-seated memory and triggers recoil. It shatters our equilibrium. A single strand of awareness might be enough to transform the movement. The way to completely short-circuit anger is to defuse it the very moment it surfaces. We must 'catch' it as soon as it shows its face. That is the aim, and these are the possibilities which the consciousness presents.

—James Anderson in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Live eel removed from man's abdomen



Hanoi: Doctors recently saved a young man's life by removing a live 30-cm-long eel from his abdomen, where it had caused intestinal perforations.

On Mar. 20, a 34-year-old man was admitted to the Hai Ha District Medical Centre in Quang Ninh Province in Vietnam, with severe abdominal cramps. Since the patient was in too much pain to be questioned about his symptoms, the hospital staff conducted an X-ray and an ultrasound which revealed a foreign body in his abdomen, as well as intestinal perforation and peritonitis. Doctors decided that the best course of action was to conduct surgery, remove the suspicious object and try to mitigate the damage to the man's intestines. Upon opening up the patient's abdomen, doctors were surprised to find that the foreign object was a 30 cm live eel.

Largest leech can grow up to 18 inches

Rio: Haementeria ghilianii or the Amazonian Giant Leech is the world's largest leech by quite a significant margin, growing up to 18 inches (46 cm) long.

Haementeria ghilianii, also known as the Amazonian Giant Leech, is an elusive leech that can only be found in French Guyana and certain nearby areas in Brazil. But photos of this slimy critter should be enough to send shivers down the spine. While most specimens measure between 30 and 35 centimetres, exceptional specimens can grow up to 46 cm long.

Claims dating back to 1899 state that several leeches could kill horses and cattle by draining their blood at a rate of 04 to 15 millilitres per minute.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Incidentally detected cysts of pancreas needs further evaluation to assess the risk of cancerous transformation and to decide on the need for surgical treatment/observation only.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Skit competition winners

Students of Simha Subbamahalakshmi First Grade College of Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS) emerged as winners in the skit competition on the topic 'Sustainable Development Goals' held during Mysuru Division Level Rovers and Rangers Meet-2024 at K. Puttaswamy First Grade College auditorium in city recently. A total of 60 colleges had participated in the contest. Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides State Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia and Bharat Scouts and Guides District Chief Commissioner P. Vishwanath distributed prizes.

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- *The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasions been confused at crime scenes.*
- *Bees can beat their wings around 200 times a second, allowing their wings to move the same amount of air as a pair or larger, more slowly beating wings, such as those of a bird.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Shopkeeper (to his assistant): *Carols, are you mad? What do you mean by being so rude to that customer?*

Assistant: *That wasn't a customer, Sir. That was my wife!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Swift response by MCC

Sir,

This is with reference to my letter titled *"Non-disposal of garbage on Devaparthiva Road"* in *SOM* dated Mar.13 *(see pic.2)*. I appreciate the speedy response by the MCC authorities in disposing the garbage *(see pic.1)*.

But however the premises of the house is not cleaned yet. Hence I request the authorities to inform the owner of the house to clean the compound premises immediately.

—D. Arun Kumar

Chamarajapuram
21.3.2024

Bamboo hand railings for Hill steps?

Sir,

This refers to a reader requesting for hand railings for Chamundi Hill steps recently. In keeping with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), I would request the installation of bamboo hand railings for the steps.

It may be mentioned, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari had suggested bamboo crash barriers for National Highways; so why can't same quality strong bamboo be used for hand railings too which the greens will not object as it will gel with the reserve forest on both sides of hill steps?

—Sanjay Kini

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NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar on GST

Bhavani Associates, Mysuru, has arranged a seminar on 'Handling GST Notices' on Mar. 27 (Wednesday) at 10 am in Rotary Children's Library Hall, JLB Road. CA Venugopal Gella, Partner, *Venu and Vinay,* Chartered Accountants, Bengaluru, will be the resource person. The seminar is beneficial to Auditors, Tax Practitioners, Finance Officers in Trade and Industry & others. For details, contact Bhavani Associates on Mob: 98451-20429.

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its fourth quarterly maintenance works at Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre and Adakanahalli Power Receiving Centre, there will be disruption in power supply on Mar. 24 between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: **Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre:** Ramanuja Road 1st to 9th Cross, Hosabandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, Chamundipuram, Thyagaraja Road, Chamundi foothill, Gunduraonagar, Dattanagar, Muneshwaranagar, Gowrishankarnagar, Nanjangud Tollgate, Tavarekere, Jockey Quarters, behind Race Course, Suburban Bus Stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, Zoo surroundings, Govt. Guest House, Taluk Office, D. Devaraj Urs Road, B.N. Road, Siddarthanagar, Kurubarahalli, JC Nagar, KC Nagar, around JSS Ayurvedic Centre, areas around Palace, Sri Harsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, areas around Irwin Road, Dhanvanthri Road and areas around Shivarampet; **Adakanahalli Power Receiving Centre:** Adakanahalli Industrial area, according to CESC Executive Engineers of N.R. Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

Post Matric student scholarship

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC Community students of Mysuru taluk for availing Post-Matric student scholarship. The eligible students can apply through the website: ***ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in*** before Mar. 25. For details, call Ph: 0821- 2520910.

Ph.D awardee

H.A. Shweta has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'S. Mangala Satyan Avara Kadambarigalu' [Guide: Dr. Puttaswamy].

Coffee Board Office in Manasagangothri premises being shifted to Chettalli

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MK&DM)- The Coffee Board, established by the Government of India at Manasagangothri premises over five decades ago to act as a link between the cultural city and coffee growing Kodagu district, is now being silently shifted to Chettalli in Kodagu district.

The then Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade A.C. George had inaugurated the Coffee Board Office, opposite the University of Mysore (UoM) main entrance gate facing Mysuru-Bogadi Road on Feb. 4,1972 in the presence of the then UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Javaregowda (Dejagow). Since then, the Board has been working on coffee species development, bean development, seeds etc.

Coffee Board at Manasagangothri premises in Mysuru.

The Board also functioned as a training centre for Botany students of the UoM, JSS institutions and other Universities by appointing them as apprentice and providing them training on various aspects of coffee cultivation.

Now, the Board is being silently shifted to Chettalli in Kodagu and as a first step in this regard, the appointment of apprentices has been stopped.

Upon coming to know of its shifting, many apprentices of the Coffee Board have expressed disappointment over the shifting.

Pointing out that the Board was of great help to Botany students, they expressed apprehension that the shifting to Chettalli in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu, will surely hit its infrastructure and research studies.

They demand that the authorities drop the shifting in the better interests of research studies as well as coffee growers.

Sources said that the Board may be shifted to Chettalli in June or July once the Lok Sabha polls get over. Meanwhile, Botany students too have opposed the shifting move. Noting that it is pointless to shift the Board to Somwarpet's Chettalli, they decried the justification given by the higher authorities who say that research has taken a hit.

They also said, it is hard to believe the version of the authorities, wondering how the hurdles that were not there for over 50 years, have surfaced suddenly.

'Protect sparrows for balanced ecosystem'

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (VNS)- Sparrows, which were an integral part of our ecosystem are on the verge of extinction. There is a need to protect not only sparrows but also other bird species which are on the verge of extinction, said naturalist M.K. Saptha Girish, here on Wednesday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Sparrow Festival organised by KMPK Trust at Government Lower Primary School (Gubbachi School) at Krishnamurthypuram.

"Humans should not be selfish about their existence must also allow other species to survive on the earth. There are about 25 species of sparrows which are on the verge of getting extinct. Protecting them for our future generations should be our priority," he said.

Children were also distributed hanging pots to be installed at their houses to feed the sparrows and other birds.

HoD of Economics, KSOU, Dr. R.H. Pavithra, environmentalist Srinivas Bhashyam, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, KMPK Trust President Vikram Iyengar, Gubbachi School Head Master Mohan Kumar and others were present.

Foundation training for Home Guards

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (RK&DM)- Additional DC C. Shivaraj said that there is a demand for Home Guards in all Departments and hence they should make best use of the opportunity and serve the society.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Foundation training camp for Home Guards at DAR auditorium in Jyothinagar here on Thursday.

Pointing out that Home Guards, which is a voluntary organisation, has been working closely with the Police Department for decades, Shivaraj said that the services of Home Guards can be more seen in traffic control, fairs and festivals, law and order duties etc.

Calling upon the Home Guards to use what they learnt during training, in pressing situations and emergencies, he also asked them to give more importance for maintaining discipline and maintain good public relations.

District Commandant Dr. M. Kantharaju too spoke.

Assistant Administrative Officer M.N. Vishwanath, faculty Chandan and Manjunath, Camp Commandant Sampath Kumar, Unit Officer Revanna, Vidya and others were present.

Elderly man dies in bee attack

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MK&KS)- An elderly man, shocked over bee attack, collapsed and died at Vidyaranyapuram here on Thursday.

The deceased has been identified as Sadashivappa (70), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram.

Sadashivappa, who was working as a security guard at Chamundivana in Chamundipuram, was suddenly attacked by a swarm of bees at about 3 pm.

It is learnt that Sadashivappa died of shock. His family members have told the Police that he had died of shock after the bees attacked him.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (KS)- A 48-year-old man, who left his shop on Mar. 13 at about 6 pm, saying that he was going to his house, has since gone missing.

Chandrashekar

The missing man is N.S. Chandrashekar, a resident of Mahaveer Nagar in Kadakola of Mysuru taluk.

He is oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, partially bald, has mark of an old wound on his hand, speaks Kannada, Telugu and Hindi and was wearing a white coloured checks shirt and grey pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Urs community wishes success to Yaduveer Wadiyar in LS polls

Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar being felicitated by the Urs community members who wished him success in the forthcoming LS polls. The event was held at Sri Ramaseva Urs Mandali Nanjaraja Bahadur Education Charity Fund Boarding Home in K.R. Vanam under the aegis of various associations and organisations of Urs community. Urs community leaders Lakshmikantharaje Urs, Mallaraje Urs, Subramanya Urs, Jayaraj Urs, B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs, Niranjanraje Urs, Lingaraje Urs, Lavanya Urs and others were present on the occasion.

Yogacharya Dr. Ganesh Kumar feted

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (SPN&VNS)- The District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Himalaya Prathishtana jointly felicitated senior yogacharya Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar, who recently celebrated his 60th birthday, at Sahitya Parishat Bhavan at Vijayanagar, in city.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. K. Krishnamurthy and Samshodana Prathishtana Director Dr. K. Leela Prakash said Ganesh Kumar had contributed to the field of yoga by introducing it to many youngsters apart from creating awareness on Indian culture and tradition.

"Every person completing 60 years would desire to live a peaceful life. Both, Dr. Ganesh Kumar and his wife Dr. V. Shashirekha, have been living peacefully accomplishing their goals. While Ganesh Kumar has contributed to yoga, Shashirekha has contributed to the field Ayurveda by serving as RMO in Government Ayurveda College and Hospital.

Yogacharya S.V. Venkateshiah, Kannada Sahitya Parishat District President Maddikere Gopal, Mysore Yoga Association President Yogaprakash, Mysore Yoga Federation President T. Jalendrakumar, Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Vidya and Prathistana Vice-President N. Ananth were present.

Freedom fighter CVN Rajalakshmi no more

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Freedom fighter CVN Rajalakshmi (86), wife of late freedom fighter CPV Narasimhan and a resident of Hosakeri, K.R. Mohalla in city, passed away in the early hours of today.

She leaves behind four sons, one daughter, 17 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 5 pm today.

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LS: Congress' show of strength

City leaders lash out at BJP

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (BLU&DM)- Two days after KPCC Spokes-person M. Lakshmana was announced as the Congress candidate for Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha (LS) seat, top Congress leaders of the city held a Meet-the-Press programme in a show of strength and unity at a private hotel here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, NR MLA Tanveer Sait said that Lakshmana is the Congress candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat, while the BJP has named Royal family member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar as its candidate.

Maintaining that the Congress would not make any personal comments against the BJP candidate, Sait said it is the Congress Government which first introduced Guarantee schemes for the welfare of the poor and empowerment of women.

Asserting that the Congress would not bring in any religious or emotional issues to garner votes, the MLA said that the Congress is known for intellectual politics, unlike the BJP which brings in religious issues to the fore in the run up to elections.

Pointing out that the Congress Government has kept its words, he wanted the people to vote for the Congress candidate for bringing about real change in the Constituency.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harish-gowda said that the Congress has 5 MLAs in the Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency.

Pointing out that the Constituency is witnessing a direct contest between the Congress and BJP, he said that the Congress will highlight the corruption and maladministration of the previous BJP Government.

Highlighting that the Congress will take its programmes to the doorsteps of the people, he said that CM Siddaramaiah has announced more than Rs. 900 crore grants to Mysuru, which happens to be his home district.

Contending that the Congress candidate Lakshmana is a clean hand, Harishgowda said that there seems to be no hurdles in Congress' victory.

He further said that while the BJP is banking on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name for getting votes, the Congress will ask for votes in the name of CM Siddaramaiah, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and KPCC President and Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

Continuing his tirade against the BJP, Harishgowda said the BJP has rendered injustice to Vokkaliga community by fielding only a couple of candidates from the community in the LS polls.

Rubbishing the opposition claims that the Congress has rendered injustice to upper castes, he charged the opposition of painting a wrong picture of the Congress in the minds of the people. However, the people are intelligent enough to see through the designs of the BJP, he added.

Former Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath ridiculed the BJPs 'Ram Bhakti' by stating that his deity was Madeshwara and so also that of CM Siddaramaiah and that the Congress need not learn what is 'Bhakti' from the BJP.

The Congress candidate Lakshmana, in his address, came down heavily against the BJP saying that the Opposition party was engaged in spreading false narratives and propaganda against the State Congress Government.

Contending that Congress is the only party which can keep the country united, he appealed the people to throw out the Modi Government at the Centre and thus herald a new era of development, peace and prosperity.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Congress leader Dr. Shushruth Gowda, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B. J. Vijaykumar and others were present at the programme.

Lakshmipuram Police conduct route march ahead of elections

Lakshmipuram Police, led by Inspector M.L. Shekar and Sub-Inspector Bhanu Kumari and accompanied by CISF personnel, conducted a route march on prominent roads in Lakshmipuram this morning to instil confidence among the public to exercise their franchise without fear in the Lok Sabha (LS) polls.

Walking path inside Devaraja Market cleared

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Despite the MCC's efforts to clear the walkways, some vendors expressed dissent, arguing that the removal of tarpaulins left them vulnerable to intense heat and demanded their return. Additionally, they requested the MCC to install shutters for their shops. However, the vendors were reminded to adhere strictly to the 3-ft limit from the front portion of their shops.

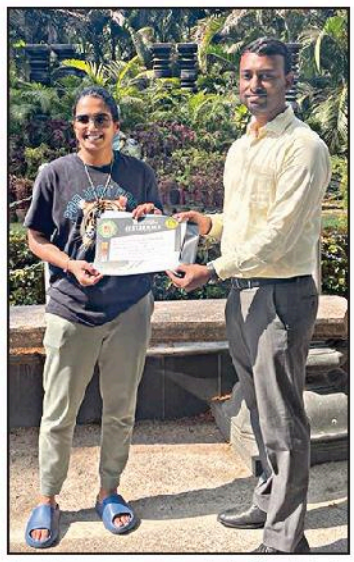
As a result of the eviction drive, the walkway appeared considerably more spacious this morning, with the encroachments successfully cleared. In fact, the widened space was sufficient to accommodate even a moving car, highlighting the significant improvement in pedestrian accessibility within the market premises.

Veda Krishnamurthy renews Zoo leopard adoption

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (MTY&BCT)- Indian woman cricketer Veda Krishnamurthy demonstrated her ongoing commitment to wildlife conservation by renewing her adoption of a leopard at the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, also known as Mysuru Zoo. Yesterday, Veda donated Rs. 50,000 to adopt Bhavana, a female leopard, for another year.

This marks the continuation of Veda's support for the conservation efforts at the Zoo. Back in 2017, she initially adopted the Indian Leopard by paying an adoption fee of Rs. 35,000 for one year. Since then, Veda has consistently renewed her adoption annually, showcasing her dedication to the cause of wildlife protection.

Expressing her love for animals and her desire to contribute to their welfare, Veda, a native of Chikkamagaluru, chose to continuously support the Zoo's animal adoption scheme.



Indian woman cricketer Veda Krishnamurthy receiving the animal adoption renewal certificate from Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Mahesh Kumar at the Zoo yesterday.

Upon renewing her adoption, she was presented with a certificate by Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Mahesh Kumar, acknowledging her commitment to the conservation of wildlife, particularly leopards.

Sale of liquor banned, jatras and fairs postponed during polls

Mysuru, Mar. 23- To ensure smooth conduct of Lok Sabha polls, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has directed the Mysuru City and Rural Excise Deputy Commissioners to ban sale of liquor from 5 pm on Apr. 24 till Apr. 26 midnight (day of voting) and from the midnight of June 3 till June 4 midnight (day of counting of votes).

The DC has directed the Excise Deputy Commissioners to close down all liquor outlets in Mysuru city limits and in 5 kms from city limits and also ban selling, transporting and storing of liquor besides declaring the above dates as dry days.

The Excise Deputy Commissioners have also been directed to seal all liquor outlets, liquor manufacturing units and hand over the keys to the Executive Magistrate (Mysuru DC).

Firearm owners asked to deposit weapons: With the Model Code of Conduct in force from Mar. 16 to June 6, the DC has banned people from carrying of any type of weapons, explosives and lethal weapons in the district on the above said period.

This rule will not apply to those who had submitted applications seeking exemption and approved by the Screening Committee.

The DC has ordered all licensed weapon holders to deposit their weapons at their jurisdictional Police Stations and comply with the order.

Jatras, fairs on Apr. 26 postponed: To ensure smooth conduct of voting and ensure voters turnout on Apr. 26, the day of voting, the DC has postponed all jatras and fairs in the district which were to be held on that day, according to a press release.

Over 60 killed, 145 injured in Moscow Concert Hall attack

Moscow, Mar. 23- A group of terrorists launched a brutal assault on a sprawling concert hall in Moscow on Mar. 22.

The assailants opened fire on the unsuspecting crowd, leading to the death of over 60 persons and leaving over 100 others injured. The attackers also set the venue ablaze.

The attack comes shortly after Russian President Vladimir Putin cemented his authority in the country securing his fifth term through re-election with 87% vote.

The attack took place during a performance by the Russian rock band *Picnic* at Crocus City Hall,

a sizable music venue on the outskirts of Moscow, capable of hosting 6,200 attendees.

The Investigative Committee, Russia's primary criminal investigation body, disclosed early today that the death toll surpassed 60, with health authorities compiled a list of 145 wounded individuals. Of these, 115 required hospitalisation, including five children.

Beware of digital finance fraudsters

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Typically initiating contact via platforms like Instagram, Telegram or WhatsApp, these fraudsters present enticing offers of significant returns on Bitcoin investments, ranging from 40 to 60 percent.

Once they have gained the victim's interest, the scammers proceed to set up an account on a fraudulent phishing website, purportedly for cryptocurrency trading. They instruct the victim to deposit a small sum of money into this account using UPI payment methods.

Initially, the victim may indeed see profits credited to their account, bolstering their confidence in the scheme. Encouraged by these apparent gains, they are persuaded to invest more funds. After some time, the scammers abruptly disappear, leaving victim with significant financial losses.

Man cheated of Rs. 49,93,475

In a separate case of financial deception, **48-year-old B. Hariprasath, a resident of Vijayanagar Fourth Stage,** was cheated in a fraudulent investment scheme through the Telegram app. Responding to an alluring investment opportunity, Hariprasath provided his email address and phone number to the conmen.

Subsequently, Hariprasath was contacted via WhatsApp by an individual who elaborated on the investment scheme, including the process for withdrawing funds should the investor wish to do so. Tempted by the promises of substantial returns, Hariprasath decided to invest a hefty sum of Rs. 49,93,475.

After investing, Hariprasath was presented with a document indicating impressive profits on his initial investment. However, despite the purported gains, Hariprasath could not withdraw either his profits or the original investment amount.

Sushma Pradeep, a resident of J.P. Nagar, lost Rs. 6,25,075 after she was sent a link to a part-time work-from-home task. After gaining her confidence by paying money for the tasks she had completed, the conmen asked her to invest more money to gain more profits.

MDMA drugs courier

In another incident, **31-year-old B. Bhargavi of Vijayanagar Third Stage,** fell victim to a scam when she received a call from the number 9922997458, wherein the caller claimed to have damning evidence against her.

The caller told her that a courier, purportedly booked in Bhargavi's name and intercepted in Mumbai, contained a substantial quantity of MDMA (ecstasy drug). Threatening legal action, the caller, masquerading as a high-ranking official, warned Bhargavi of impending criminal charges.

The caller then accused her of money laundering activities by opening bank accounts in Bihar and Delhi. Exploiting her fear of legal repercussions, the caller suggested that RBI would investigate her crimes and he demanded a payment of Rs. 96,100 (refundable) as a supposed settlement to circumvent any investigation. Bhargavi paid Rs. 96,100 and later realised that she had been cheated.

Delhi AAP Office sealed off: Minister

New Delhi, Mar. 23 (Agencies)- Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has been remanded to the custody of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for six days till Mar. 28.

This was despite the Enforcement Directorate seeking a 10-day remand of Kejriwal. The Delhi CM was arrested in connection with a money-laundering case linked to the Delhi government's Excise Policy on Mar. 21.

The AAP Office in Delhi has been "sealed off" from all sides, senior leader and Minister Atishi claimed today and said the party will report the matter to the Election Commission.

In a post on X, she questioned the "sealing" of the party office, saying it is against the "level playing field" promised by the Constitution.

"How can access to a National Party Office be stopped during the Lok Sabha election? This (is) against the 'level playing field' promised in the Indian Constitution. We are seeking time with the Election Commission (EC) to complain against this," the Delhi Minister said in her post.

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The 'hat'-trick that did not work

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Taha, a native of Thirthahalli and affiliated with the ISIS module in Shivamogga, consistently wore the cap due to being bald. The cap was acquired during their stay at a lodge in Triplicane and was worn by the suspected bomber during the attack.

This specific cap is part of a limited-edition series, with only 400 units sold. NIA investigators identified Taha purchasing the cap from Anna Salai Mall in Chennai through CCTV footage.

The cap was discarded by the bomber a few kilometres away after the explosion at the Rameshwaram Cafe in Bengaluru.

Tracking the cap's serial number led investigators to Chennai, where they obtained information about Taha and Shazib's involvement in another case being pursued by the NIA.

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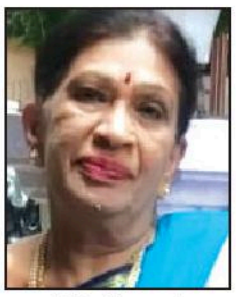

B.R. Nagaratna

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC) has organised its 36th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on the occasion of International Women's Day on Mar. 24 at Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage in city at 2.30 pm.

The chief guests of the evening will be Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle, renowned dance guru and Secretary of Mysore Art Gallery, M.N. Latha Mohan, Hon. Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Dr. L.R. Ramanujan, Music Teacher, Music Director and Playback Singer.

On the occasion, 'International Women's Day Kalemane Kalashree' award will be conferred on C.S. Mangalamma, Author, Teacher & Social Worker, Mysuru, Dr. Prathibha Pereira, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru and B.R. Nagaratna, renowned writer.

The performances of the evening are as follows: Rendering of devotional songs by Dharithri Ananda Rao, Founder & Director, Nadavapusha School of Music, Mysuru and disciples; Bharatanatyam performance by Dr. Kripa Phadke, Founder & Director, Nrityagiri, Mysuru & Vidu. Pooja Sugam; Kathak performance by disciples of Vidu. Baneeta Nag, Kathak Artiste and Founder & Artistic Director of Atulya School of Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam performance by Vid. Yogesh Kumar and Vidu. Sneha Narayan, Director of Kalasnehi & Narthanayoga Performing Arts, Bengaluru; Bharatanatyam performance by Vidu. Arathi Arun of Sri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityala Charitable Trust, Mysuru and her disciples.

'Aralu Prathibhe' at Surabhi Ganakalamandira on Mar. 24

Vidu. Vinutha

Vidu. Malini

Prerana

Shubhang

Mysuru, Mar. 23- For the past few months, Surabhi Ganakalamandira, Gokulam, Mysuru, is conducting an innovative programme, 'Aralu Prathibhe,' a monthly programme based on Karnatak classical music showcasing the talents of its students and new faces.

This move is aimed at preparing the youngsters for stage performance and instilling confidence in them, besides providing opportunity to explore their talents.

The 8th programme in the series will be held on Mar. 24 (Sunday) at 'Rasavrinda', 1095, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, at 10.30 am.

In the first half, Vidu. Vinutha Prakash will render a classical concert and subsequently a lecture demonstration on 'Importance of geethegalu in learning classical music' will be conducted by Vidu. Malini Ramasubramanya.

Mysuru's young artistes, Prerana Praveen and Shubhang Samaga will provide violin and mridanga support respectively.

Artistes' profile: Vidu. Vinutha Prakash learnt music initially from Vidushi Indramma Venugopal and Vidwan Sringeri Nagaraj and later under the tutelage of Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. She is a Master's degree holder in Music with gold medal from University Fine Arts College, Mysuru.

Vidu. Malini Ramasubramanya hails from a family of musicians from Hosahalli and was trained by Vidushis Lakshmi and Kasturi Sridhar. For more than a decade now, she is under the guidance of Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. Malini also holds a Master's degree in Music with gold medal and an M.Phil. Presently she is pursuing Ph.D in Music.

Moonlight concert at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Ustad Sarfaraz Khan and Ustad Faraz Khan will present a vocal duet as part of the 265th edition of the monthly moonlight music (Beladingala Sangeetha) at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill in the city at 6 pm on Mar.25.

The Khan Brothers come from a musical background family. Their grandfather Ustad Abdul Khader Khan, a Sarangi Maestro, had served at Dharwad Akashavani. Their great grandfather Ustad Shaikh Abdulla Khan was an Asthana Vidwan in Mysore Palace and Hyderabad Nawab's Kingdom.

After taking lessons in music from their father at an early age, Sarfaraz learnt the higher levels of music from Padma Vibhushan Pandit Ramanarayan, while Faraz learnt Sarod under the tutelage of Pandit Rajeev Taranath of Mysuru. Sarfaraz is an A Grade artiste of Akashavani.

Sarfaraz Khan & Faraz Khan

Hiremath

Sumit Nayak

The duo, practising Sarangi under Guru Padma Bhushana Pandit Ramnarayan, have presented musical concerts across the country and globe, winning prizes.

They will be accompanied by Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pandit Sumit Nayak on tabla. Pandit Veerabhadraiah Hiremath is a disciple of Gadag's Pandit Puttaraj Gawai. Having graduated (Sangeetha Visharada) from Akhila Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, he has won many awards and prizes for his excellence in harmonium.

Pandit Sumit Nayak is a native of Kerala and learnt his early music lessons from his parents Sudhakar Nayak and Meera. Later, he learnt higher lessons in tabla from Kochi's Vidwan Naveen Pai and senior tabla artiste at Bengaluru Dr. Udayaraj Karpur.

A Graduate in Engineering from Anna University in Madras and a post-graduate in tabla from Mysuru's KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Sumit Nayak has presented many musical concerts in the country and abroad, winning a number of awards and prizes. He is a B High grade artiste of Akashavani.

'Thyaga Vaibhavam': A unique rendition of music and dance on Sunday

Mysuru, Mar. 23- Naatya Sabha, Mysuru, is organising "Thyaga Vaibhavam," a unique rendition of Karnatak music and Bharathanatyam based on the Pancharatna Kritis of great saint Tyagaraja, as part of Sri Thyagaraja Aradhane.

City's renowned dance group Kalarpanam will be presenting this programme on Sunday (Mar. 24) at 6 pm at Ramagovinda Kalavedike of Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar.

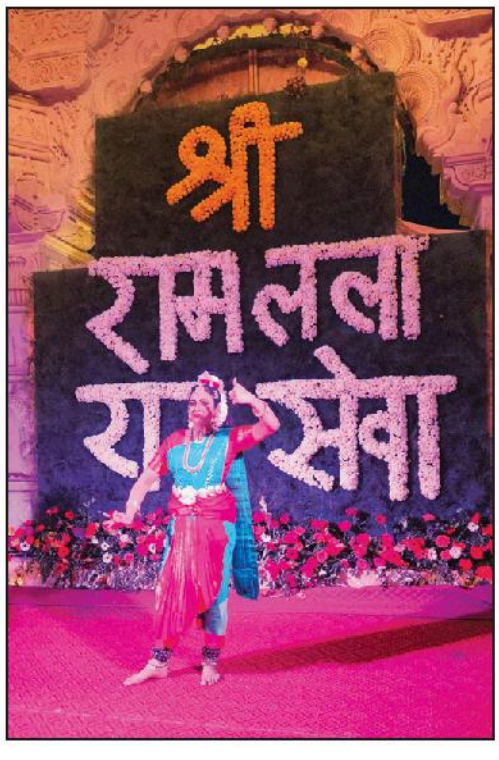
The unique aspect of this programme is the presentation of Bharathanatyam alongside the Karnatak classical music concert. It is not just the vocalists or instrumentalists taking centrestage, but also dancers performing in parallel, much like how the homage to Thyagaraja unfolds in Karnatak classical music.

It would be very appropriate to view it as a confluence of a Karnatak music concert and a Bharatanatyam recital. These collaborations beautifully balance the aesthetics of music, literature and dance of Indian heritage.

The concept and choreography are by highly talented Apoorva G. Murthy and R. Pawan Kumar of Mysuru. The music ensemble includes Shruthi Ranjani & Rakesh Iyyar on vocals; Apoorva G. Murthy on Nattuvanga; Gowtham on mridanga; Anantha Krishnaswamy on Rhythm pad; Vijayasurya on Nagaswaram and Shrinidhi on flute.

Dancers are Aninditha Menon, Deeksha, Tyaniya Alphi, Bhuvan Kumar, Meghana Bhat, Shwetha, Rashmi Achar, Sukruthi Priya, Pavan Kumar, Sheela Prabha and Supreetha Sachin.

City Dance Guru performs at Ayodhya



Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru, gave a dance performance at Ayodhya Dham during Ashtavadhana Seva of Uyyale Utsava Puja and also inside the Temple at the lotus feet of Sri Balak Ram recently. Ram Bhakts watched the dance with devotion. Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust has been organising Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava, a monthly cultural series to promote Indian art and culture.

AeroJC shines at SAE Aero Design East contest in Florida

AeroJC, the Aeromodelling Student Club of SJCE, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru. Seen are (standing from left) are Prof. Y.C. Arun, Sooryaswamy, Lochan Kuttappa, Suraag Madhusudan, Siddharth Ramesh and Prof. M.S. Abhinandan; (sitting from left) Ammar Abid Lanker, Amogh Dudda and Eric Peter.

Mysuru, Mar. 23 (BCT)- AeroJC, the Aeromodelling Student Club of SJCE, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru, made its mark at the SAE Aero Design East competition held in Lakeland, Florida, USA, from Mar 8 to 10.

The competition drew participation from 55 teams representing major Universities worldwide. Among the 7 students, who represented AeroJC, are Ammar Abid Lanker (Team Captain), Suraag Madhusudhan (General Secretary), Siddharth Ramesh (Analysis Lead), Lochan Kuttappa (Design Engineer), Eric Peter (Avionics and Analysis Engineer), Amogh Dudda (Design Engineer) and Suryaswamy (Fabrication Engineer).

Their efforts were complemented by the guidance of Prof. Y.C. Arun and Prof. M.S. Abhinandan from the Mechanical Engineering Department. Additionally, the team collaborated with industry leaders such as Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Ansys and Solidworks.

The primary objective of the contest was for teams to design and build an aircraft capable of transporting 67 ounces, approximately 2 litres, of liquid water. Adherence to specific guidelines, such as incorporating two holes in the container for water inlet and outlet, was mandatory during the technical inspection phase, failure of which resulted in disqualification from further participation.

AeroJC rose to the challenge by opting for a lightweight solution that complied with the stipulated rules. Leveraging the absence of restrictions on materials and construction methods, the team ingeniously utilised a basic plastic bag as their water container. This innovative approach not only minimised container's weight but also mitigated water movement, crucial for maintaining stability during flight.

Teams earned points based on their ability to successfully launch and land their planes without sustaining significant damage. Flight controls were entrusted to a seasoned RC aircraft pilot, ensuring precision and expertise during each round.

During the competition, AeroJC competed against prestigious Universities such as Georgia Tech, Wroclaw University, and Nanjing University. Despite the stiff competition, the team excelled in various categories such as design report, mission performance, technical presentation and overall position.

Mysore Varsity ball badminton team for All India Tournament

The women's ball badminton team of the University of Mysore which is taking part in the going All India Inter-University Women's Ball Badminton Tournament being held at Anna University in Chennai from Mar. 21 to Mar. 24. Seen in the picture are — (standing) Tejaswini, Jayashree, Priyanka Nambalkar, Pallavi, Gayathri, Rashmi, Nimith Yadav, Sinchana and Poornima; (sitting) Team Captain Pushpa, Manager Ashwini, Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh and Coach Mohan Kumar.

HC allows Board exams for Classes 5, 8 and 9

Exams to resume from Mar. 25

Bengaluru, Mar. 23- In a relief to the State Government, the Karnataka High Court on Friday upheld the notifications pertaining summative Assessment examination/ Board exams for Classes 5, 8 and 9.

A HC Division Bench, comprising Justice K. Somashekar and Justice K. Rajesh Rai, directed the State Government to resume the exams. The Bench set aside the order of the Single Bench and directed the State Government to hold the remaining assessment for Classes 5, 8 and 9 and as well as to resume the process which is stalled for Class 11.

The Bench directed the Government to continue the exams for the remaining subjects for Classes 5, 8 and 9 and resume the process of evaluating answer scripts for Class 11, the exams (2023-24) for which are already over.

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) has already conducted two exams for each class. Now, two exams remain for Class 5 and four each for Classes 8 and 9.

Following the HC order, Board exams (Summative assessment-2) will resume on Mar. 25.

With the Class 10 exam also beginning on Mar. 25, Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has taken steps to conduct Board exams for Classes 5, 8 and 9 on Mar. 25 and Mar. 27 in the afternoon , since Class 10 exams are scheduled in the morning. On Mar. 26 and 28, when there is no exam for Class 10, the Board exam will be held for Classes 5, 8 and 9 in the morning.

RUPSA to move SC

Meanwhile, Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA)-Karnataka, a petitioner, has decided to challenge the HC Division Bench order before the Supreme Court.

SSLC exams from Mar. 25

Ban orders around exam centres

Mysuru, Mar. 23- With the SSLC Exam (2023-24) scheduled to take place from Mar. 25 to Apr. 6 at 42 centres spread across the city, the City Police have enforced prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres from 6 am to 6 pm on all dates of the exam.

Accordingly, the surroundings of the centres have been declared as 'No Entry Zone' for members of the public, barring the examinees and the exam personnel. Also, all photocopy shops and cyber centres in the vicinity of the exam centres have been ordered to shut down half an hour before the commencement of the exam till the conclusion of the exam, according to a press release issued by the office of the City Police Commissioner.

IPL 2024

TODAY'S MATCHES (MARCH 23)

PBKS vs DC
PCA New Stadium, Mullanpur — **3.30 pm**

KKR vs SRH
Eden Gardens, Kolkata — **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (MARCH 24)

RR vs LSG
Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur, Rajasthan — **3.30 pm**

GT vs MI
Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad — **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

RCB - 173 / 6 (20)
LOST TO
CSK - 176 / 4 (18.4)

Live Telecast on
STAR SPORTS & JioCinema

[Source: www.iplt20.com]

WORD OF THE DAY

Dragoon

Pronunciation: druh-GOON (Verb)
Meaning: When used with into, dragoon means "to force or convince someone to do something." Without into, dragoon means "to subjugate or persecute by harsh use of troops."
Origin: A dragoon was a mounted European infantryman of the 17th and 18th centuries armed with a firearm called by the same name. We suspect no arm-twisting is necessary to convince you that the firearm's name, which came to English from French, comes from the fired weapon's resemblance to a fire-breathing dragon. History has recorded the dragonish nature of the dragoons who persecuted the French Protestants in the 17th century during the reign of Louis XIV. The persecution by means of dragoons eventually led to the use of the word dragoon as a verb.
Example: "Half of the workforce was laid off, but those whose roles turned out to be somewhat critical were then begged to return. Some unlucky engineers were dragooned into launching the new Twitter Blue feature, which would charge users $7.99 per month for a 'verified' check mark; the rollout was catastrophic." — Sheon Han, The New Yorker, 5 Jan. 2024

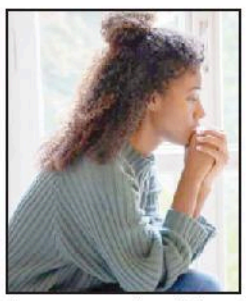
THE ODD WORD

Meldrop

A drop of mucus at the nose, whether produced by cold or otherwise.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Still waters run deep



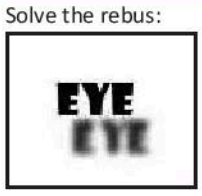
Meaning: The phrase "Still waters run deep" describes a person who doesn't talk much and perhaps hides his/her complex thoughts on the matter.
Origin: There's a similar proverb in French: IL n'est pire Eau que l'eau qui dort. 'No water is worse than quiet water.'
Example: "Though she seldom expresses her thoughts in class, her still waters run deep."

QUOTE BOX

Don't walk in front of me... I may not follow. Don't walk behind me... I may not lead. Walk beside me... just be my friend. **— Albert Camus**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer : Eye shadow.

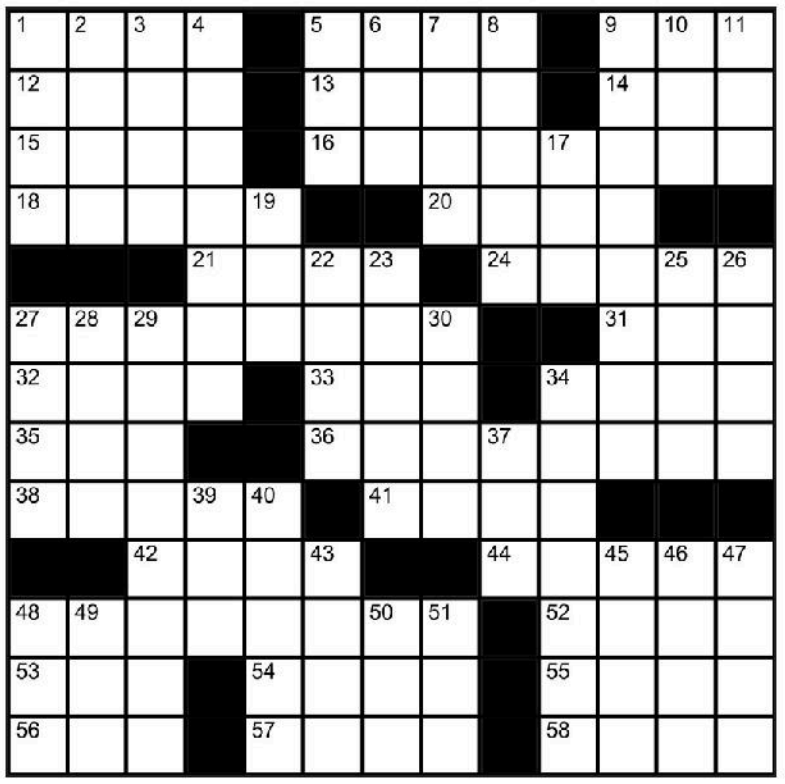
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
5 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
9 Notice of exception, abbr.
12 By the way of mouth
13 Responsibility
14 As fresh __ _ lily? (2,1)
15 Indian wrestling great ___ Singh
16 Rural dweller
18 Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display
20 Old time Hollywood star Turner
21 Frenziedly misbehaving
24 Artificial fibre
27 Judging standards
31 Wonder or dread
32 Yearn
33 A little work
34 Was familiar with
35 Balaam's beast
36 Very unequal stakes or chances in betting (4,4)
38 They manufacture the Fabia and the Laura
41 Small medicine bottle
42 Obscene
44 Expertise; ability
48 Flight attendants
52 Our continent
53 The Scottish for 'own'
54 They may be alpha, beta or gamma?
55 Curry and Rice
56 Ontario, in short
57 Hungarian city
58 Poisonous snakes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	B	Y	■	A	N	G	■	A	P	N	A
A	L	A	E	■	C	O	O	■	D	A	U	B
S	A	R	A	J	E	V	O	■	A	I	D	E
■	■	■	R	O	D	■	D	E	G	R	E	E
Y	O	U	N	G	■	I	D	L	I	■	■	■
E	R	R	S	■	M	N	E	M	O	N	I	C
L	C	D	■	E	A	S	E	S	■	A	N	A
L	A	U	N	C	H	E	D	■	A	R	C	S
■	■	■	A	H	A	T	■	Y	A	C	H	T
C	A	R	T	O	N	■	L	E	H	■	■	■
A	M	O	I	■	A	R	R	A	I	G	N	S
K	I	E	V	■	D	U	O	■	N	I	D	E
E	R	S	E	■	I	N	N	■	G	N	A	W

DOWN
1 Final passage of movement or piece of music
2 Fill overfull
3 Hooper of West Indies cricket
4 Calm down
5 Penultimate mo.
6 Black bird
7 ____ and void?
8 Narnia lion
9 Indian state neighbouring Assam
10 Sugar suffix
11 Music is sometimes played by this
17 ___ which way you can : by one means or another?
19 Distance Measuring Equip.
22 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
23 Ballet company
25 Was in debt
26 Recent information
27 Cert. Public. Accts.
28 Danger
29 Impudent, brash or sassy
30 Hindu god of fire
34 Capital of West Bengal
37 A cooking fuel
39 Condensed moisture
40 Conscious of
43 Pull without lifting
45 Sister of Osiris
46 Lacking stiffness or firmness
47 A young woman
48 S. American city __ Paolo
49 Metal container
50 Colouring material
51 Part of the erstwhile Soviet Union, abbr.



SUDOKU

1								4
2	4	5				7		8
	3		5					
9					3	1		
			8		7			
		7	6					2
					9		4	
4		2				6	5	3
3								9

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	5	4	9	8	2	7	1
9	2	8	7	6	1	4	3	5
7	4	1	5	3	2	6	9	8
2	7	4	8	5	9	1	6	3
3	5	9	2	1	6	8	4	7
8	1	6	3	4	7	5	2	9
1	6	2	9	7	5	3	8	4
4	8	7	1	2	3	9	5	6
5	9	3	6	8	4	7	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N ZNW ZNX VRTKA MTZUGKL N YMQPWG PL

VNXPWGYU, VRY MG INW'Y UTY PW TY.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We must not allow other people's limited perceptions to define us.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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  Shakhahaari (K) - 4 *Shows*
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Dilkush (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kung Fu Panda 4 (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
Karataka Damanaka (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	(S-1)	10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Dilkush (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Article 370 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Anchakkallakokkan (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Thooth Kaasu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Lineman (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Jackie (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Razakar - Silent Genocide (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rebel (Ta)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Karataka Damanaka (K)	:	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jackie (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Premalu (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Thooth Kaasu (K)	:	4.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.55 am, 2.45 pm, 5.00 pm, 7.15 pm
Kerebete (K)	:	12.30 pm
Thooth Kaasu (K)	:	12.30 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
Madgaon Express (H)	:	12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.10 pm
Rebel -2024 (Te)	:	3.25 pm, 9.05 pm
Dilkush (K)	:	3.45 pm
Jackie (K)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Lineman (K)	:	6.25 pm
Anchakkallakokkan (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	:	11.20 am, 1.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Lineman (K)	:	12 noon
Madgaon Express (H)	:	12.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Rebel - 2024 (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.40 pm
Blink (K)	:	3.15 pm
Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.15 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Rakshasa Tantra (K)	:	4.10 pm
Jackie (K)	:	6.10 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	9 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 23)

- **JSS Medical College:** Graduates Reception, *Padma Shri* Dr. Shashank R. Joshi, Senior Consultant Endocrinologist at Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai, chief guest, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, JSS AHER Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Surinder Singh guests of honour, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa and others will be present on the occasion, JSS Medical College premises, Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, **4 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College:** Valedictory of Vidwath 2K24, Inter- Collegiate Biztech Extravaganza, Suresh Narayan, General Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis, Cyient DLM Ltd, Mysuru, chief guest, P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-820,' story-telling by Vinoda, retired teacher of Govt. High School, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Science Theatre Festival Trust, Kutuhali, NCF (National Curriculum Framework) and SVYM (Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement):** Programme titled 'A day with Salim Ali (ornithologist),' Talk by S. Subramanya on 'Salim Ali and me' (Kannada & English), **4.30 pm;** Talk by N.R. Harsha on 'Birds of Mysore Area' (Kannada), **5 pm;** Talk by Abhisheka Krishnagopal - 'Bringing birds to people' (English), **5.30 pm;** Felicitation to Dr. S.V. Narasimhan of Virajpet; Release of book 'Salim Ali - Wonder in the World of Birds' ('Salim Ali - Pakshi Lokada Beragu' in Kannada) by Dr. M.C. Manohara/ Shashidhar Dongre (Combined Kannada and English version), **6 pm;** Staging of Kannada play 'Salim Ali - Pakshi Lokada Beragu' by Arivu Ranga, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**
- **Inchara Melodies:** 'Nanna Jeeva Neenu,' Karaoke singing programme of Anantnag and Shankamag film songs, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru and Inner Wheel Club of Mysuru Aisiri:** Laughter Yoga as part of Intl. Women's Day, Rangalaxmi Srinivasa, Secretary and Principal, Basaveshwara Educational Institute and Certified International Laughter Yoga Trainer, guest speaker and conducts session, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI, Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Seeds of tomorrow,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 24)

- **Swaraloka Samskrutika Kala Vedike, Mysuru:** International Women's Day and Karaoke singing contest, actress Rekha Das inaugurates, noted singer 'Jogi' Sunitha will be the judge, felicitation to women achievers — Dr. Rekha Arun (Medical), Nalini Thammaiah (Social Work), Inspectors Mamatha and Dhanalakshmi (Police), K.K. Yashodha (Nursing), Mary Vasanth (Theatre artiste), Asst. Professor Priyanka Shenoy (Education), Town Hall, **9 am.**
- **University Career Hub (UCH) and Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Competitive Exams Training Centre, University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of free workshop for KAS aspirants by DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu and UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja chief guests, Yuvaraja's College auditorium, **10 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Jilla Arya Idigara Sangha:** Sri B.V. Balasubramanyam and Gundlupet G.S. Nanjundaiah Endowment Programme, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Sangha President M.K. Potharaju presides, Sangha Students Hostel, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru:** International Women's Day, desi games and competitions for women, Balaga premises, Vasu Layout, Badaganadu Bhavana Road, Ramakrishnanagar, K-Block, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 99861-97263 or 98805-87560 or 95523-44046]
- **Indian Heritage Cities Network Foundation:** Nature's Allure - An art exhibition of photographs related to Kukkarahalli Lake by Sunil Raju, Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**
- **Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Pratibhe' - 'Pratibhankura' new music series - concert by Vidu. Vinutha Prakash - vocal, Bengaluru, Prerana - violin and Shubhang - mridanga, **10.30 am;** Documentary on 'Kalikeyalli Geetegala Pramukhyate' by Vidu. Malini Ramasubramanya (Bengaluru), 'Rasavrinda,' #1095, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, **12 noon to 1.15 pm.**
- **BJP:** Massive Convention of ST Communities, Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MP Prathap Simha, former MLA S.A. Ramdas and other party leaders will be present, Neramballi Subbarao Kalyana Mantapa, Lakshmipuram, **11 am.**
- **Thinkers Forum, Mysuru:** An informal interaction with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, KSOU Convocation Hall, **4 pm.** [Mob: 99161-56490 or 99010-10990]
- **JSS Law College (JSSLC), Mysuru and Surana & Surana International Attorneys (SSIA), Chennai:** Valedictory of National Corporate Law Moot Competition, Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil delivers valedictory address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, JSSLC Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh, Bengaluru Senior Advocate G. Shivadass, SSIA Partner and Head, Academic Initiatives Preetham Surana and JSSLC Principal Dr. S. Nataraju will be present, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Jackie (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Karataka Damaraka (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Shaitaan (H)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Yodha (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
	(S-3)	10 am, 7 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Madgaon Express (H)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.20 pm
Swatantrya Veera Savarkar (H)	(S-3)	10 pm
	(S-4)	10 am , 3.55 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm

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Madgaon Express (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Rebel - 2024 (Ta)	:	10.45 am, 10 pm
Jackie (K)	:	10.50 am, 10.30 pm
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E)	:	11.15 am
Kung Fu Panda 4 (E-3d)	:	1.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	1.25 pm
Blink (K)	:	1.45 pm
Rakshasa Tantra (K)	:	2.05 pm
Om Bheem Bush (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Shaitaan (H)	:	4.20 pm
Dilkush (K)	:	4.25 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	4.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Lineman (Te)	:	7.20 pm

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WALK IN INTERVIEW
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